

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Local/ Length Width Persons Damage
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

WISCONSIN, Southeast

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Waukesha - Rock - Walworth - Racine - Kenosha

The frist widespread accumulating snow of the season for parts of south-central and southeast Wisconsin occurred on November 30th. Snow totals, in general, ranged from 2.5 to 4.5 inches, but a NWS co-op observer in Genoa City in southeast Walworth County mesaured 5.9 inches. No snow was reported west of a line from Sheboygan (Sheboygan Co.) to West Bend (Washington Co.) to Lake Mills (Jefferson Co.) to Evansville (Rock Co.) to Brodhead (Green Co.). Spotter reports indicated that the snowflakes were rather large - at times up to 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter. Rain was mixed in with the snow at times near Lake Michigan. Dozens of vehicle accidents were reported by newspapers, and travel times were extended as road surfaces became slippery. Evening media newscasts suggested that drivers forgot how to drive on snow covered, slippery roads. Specific snow accumulations include 2.5 inches on the University of Wiconsin-Milwaukee campus (Milwaukee Co.), 2.9 inches at a location 4 miles south of the City of Waukesha (Waukesha Co.), 3.5 inches in Clinton (Rock Co.), 4.4 inches in Burlington (Racine Co.), and 4.5 inches in Paddock Lake (Kenosha Co.).